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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Vandekerckhove et al

Serial No.: 10/527,662 ✓

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For: A METHOD FOR THE
IDENTIFICATION OF DRUG TARGETS

Examiner: C. Foster

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SUMMARY OF PATENT EXAMINER INTERVIEW

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Telephone Interviews

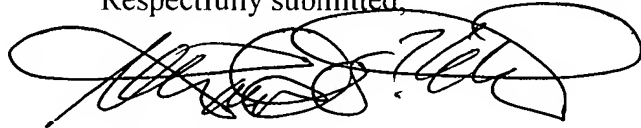
The applicants would like to thank the Office for the courtesy extended the applicants' representative at the telephone interview with the Examiner on June 9, 2010. At the interview, the outstanding rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102; 103; and 112 were discussed. Additionally, a Draft Amendment containing proposed amendments to address each of these rejections was discussed.

While no agreement was reached, as the undersigned understands the situation, the Examiner indicated that she did not believe there is adequate support in the application for the proposed claim element, "wherein the specificity of the interaction between the molecule and the

protein or peptide in each molecule-interaction partner complex is determined by secondary or tertiary structure of the protein or peptide.” However, the Examiner did indicate that substitution of the claim element, “active site (of the protein or peptide),” would likely be adequately supported. As the undersigned understands the situation, the Examiner also indicated that the proposed amendments did appear to at least distinguish over the prior art of record.

Applicants believe that the foregoing, taken with the Examiner Interview Summary (of record) adequately sets forth the substance of the interviews. If, however, the Office has further questions or believes that further detail would be beneficial, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the applicants’ undersigned attorney, and further detail will be promptly provided to the extent available.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alexander T. Stein', written over a horizontal line.

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